

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Water Quality Certification Program

**Public Notice
of Application for Water Quality Certification**

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Resources Control Board has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple RWQCB jurisdictions.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

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Project Name: US Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Los Angeles District (LAD) Proposal for Regional General Permit (RGP) for Beach Nourishment Projects (Corps File Number 200401896-JLB)

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Project Description: In November 8, 2004, the Corps LAD posted a "Special Public Notice" (SPN) for a RGP for "Beach Nourishment Projects". The RGP proposes to streamline the Regulatory procedures in place for permitting of beach nourishment activities subject to Clean Water Act §404 and Rivers and Harbors Act §10 with LAD. The proposed RGP covers discharges of dredged or upland source sediment material into eroding and sediment-starved coastal areas within the LAD. Beach nourishment activities meeting the Conditions of the RGP may proceed under a "Notice to Proceed", and all other projects, or those involving substantial resource issues and/or comments from agencies would require a "Standard Individual Permit" from LAD. To get a copy of the RGP, please contact Joshua L. Burnam of the Corps LAD, and his contact information is provided above.

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